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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Application No.</i>	09/473,598
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 29, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Raymond C. Edmonds
<i>Art Unit</i>	2674
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Abdulselam, Abbas I.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	42390P7353

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted

 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement ()
 - iv. Other Preliminary Amendment

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- ## 2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other: (\$.00)

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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Signature	<i>Thomas Coester</i>	Date	January 23, 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None
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Deposit
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity			FeePad
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/> 20 ^{**}	=	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below*

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